

**657—36.3(147,272C) Peer review committees.**

**36.3(1)** *Establish committee.* The board may establish and register peer review committees.

**36.3(2)** *Referral to committee.* The board shall determine which complaints or other matters shall be referred to a peer review committee for investigation, review, and report to the board.

**36.3(3)** *Services to committee.* The board may provide investigatory and related services to a peer review committee upon request.

**36.3(4)** *Investigation by committee.* A peer review committee may determine the method to be used in making its investigation, or that it is unable to investigate the report upon a complaint and return the complaint, together with an explanation, to the board.

**36.3(5)** *Confidentiality.* A peer review committee shall observe the requirements of confidentiality imposed by Iowa Code section 272C.6.

**36.3(6)** *Immunity from civil liability.* Members of a peer review committee shall not be liable for acts, omissions, or decisions made in connection with service on a peer review committee. However, immunity from civil liability shall not apply if the act is done with malice.

**36.3(7)** *Committee procedures.* A peer review committee shall submit to the board for approval the procedures to be used for review, investigation, and handling of all complaints.